

PATENT**REMARKS****Rejection of claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-26, 28-29, 31-37, 39-41, and 43-45**

Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-26, 28-29, 31-37, 39-41, and 43-45 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 based on Shoff, et. al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,240,555). Independent claims 1, 18, and 32 have been amended. Claims 46-51 have been added. The amended claims and new claims are supported by the Application as originally filed. It is respectfully submitted that the amended claims and the new claims recite elements not disclosed in the cited art. For example, claim 1 recites "providing at least a portion of the program content information to a user based on a one or more user selected criteria." This element is not disclosed in the cited art. Further, the cited art fails to disclose or suggest the features of the dependent claims, at least by virtue of their dependence on one of claims 1, 18, or 32.

Rejection of claims 7, 14, 27, 30, 38 and 42

Claims 7, 14, 27, 30, 38 and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 based on Shoff. Claim 7, 14, 27, 30, 38 and 42 each depend from one of independent claims 1, 18, or 32. As explained above, the independent claims have been amended and recite elements not disclosed in the cited art. Accordingly, the cited art fails to disclose or suggest the features of claims 7, 14, 27, 30, 38 and 42, at least by virtue of their dependence on one of claims 1, 18, or 32.

The Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the same is courteously solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0441.

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